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KILLING AT WABBASEKA TO JAIL FOR CONTEMPT NOTHING OF ANY INTEREST

Dr. Ike Cummings Shoots J. C. O'Kelly to Death

Young Lady's Name Involved Was Cause of Killing--- Sentiment Said to Be Against Doctor and May Be Lynching if Caught

Dr. Ike Cummings shot and killed J. C. O'Kelly at Wabbaseka, at 11:45 a. m. today. The trouble grew out of a remark which had been made by O'Kelly in regard to alleged improper conduct on the part of Dr. Cummings. O'Kelly had stated that he had seen Dr. Cummings and Miss Nettie Cotermous, a prominent young lady of that community, in a compromising position. It seems that this occurrence, to which O'Kelly referred, occurred some eight or ten weeks ago, and Dr. Cummings went to O'Kelly's home this morning about 11:45 o'clock and called O'Kelly out and shot him dead, after which he took to the woods.

Officer Frank Stewart, of Pine Bluff,

took the bloodhounds and left on the first train for Wabbaseka to capture the murderer. O'Kelly was a poor man, prominent in the Methodist church, and had the respect of the people. He leaves a wife and one child to mourn his demise.

Dr. Ike Cummings is a popular young physician, about twenty-four years of age, and the compromised young lady is about twenty-two years of age.

The news received here from Wabbaseka says that the feeling at that place against Dr. Cummings is very intense and that the murder is regarded as cold blooded. In fact, it is stated that if he is caught and returned to Wabbaseka that he will be lynched.

ARKANSAS IN BRIEF.

The St. Francis River Improvement association met at Jonesboro yesterday and elected officers. Missouri was well represented. The association has put on foot and will push a movement to make the St. Francis navigable and to drain the swamps and lowlands.

Monroe Ray killed at Clarksville with a club by W. M. Wise. Wise is under arrest.

John Burton, a pioneer of Texarkana, is dead.

State convention of Woman's Christian Temperance union adjourns at Camden after electing officers.

The Suburban railroad of Fort Smith has transferred the stock held by Senator Sengel and his company to Geo. Gould. A board of directors and officers were elected at a meeting held yesterday.

Distinguished party headed by Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock is due to arrive in Hot Springs today.

Mrs. Will Morris, of Hot Springs, thrown from a horse and then attacked by the frenzied animal. She is believed to be fatally injured.

Monroe Cook, a farmer near Searcy, committed suicide because of his arrest for violating the age of consent law.

PREPARING FOR REUNION.

New Orleans Will Be Ready to Care for 250,000 Visitors.

New Orleans, May 5.—Isadore Newman, Sr., has given an additional \$1,000 to the Confederate reunion fund. Subscriptions are coming in rapidly. The total fund is sure to reach fully \$100,000 by the time the reunion opens.

A big two days' fete for the reunion has been arranged to take place simultaneously at Athletic park and the fair grounds, with all sorts of games and exhibitions of baseball by New Orleans and Shreveport league teams and amateurs.

The people are enthusiastic about the entertainment of the veterans. The number of people will be enormous, some estimating it at 200,000 to 250,000. The city will readily take care of them.

Visiting newspaper people will have a reception and also a boat ride on the river. They will register at

the rooms of the Progressive union, which will be their quarters. Any information desired will be given by writing Capt. J. A. Harral, chairman of the press committee, at 620 Canal street.

Dwelling House Burned.

A fire occurred at 909 West Second avenue early this morning, and quite a little trouble was had in getting central. The person turning in the alarm states that he was five minutes getting central, and when central turned the alarm in at the fire department it was given as 900 Second avenue, not stating whether it was West or East Second. In a few minutes more the smoke could be seen, and then the run was made. The house was a total loss. Mrs. Louisa Moore occupied the house and Rose Schlosburg owned the property.

Frost Hurts Berry Crop.

Mr. J. W. Scott says that the strawberries are two weeks earlier this year than last, and that the frost has damaged the strawberries to some extent, which makes a second crop doubtful. The plums on his place have been entirely killed and pears have suffered. The cold weather has set garden stuff back materially, and the spring has been quite backward.

New Gasoline Boat.

Mr. McFadden, of McFadden's ferry, and Esq. Stewart have put in a new gasoline boat to make regular trips between Pine Bluff and McFadden's ferry. The boat was at the wharf today, and left, loaded with feed, provisions and passengers. It is proving a great convenience to the planters up the river.

A "Coon" Wedding.

Esq. J. W. Clark had two "coons" before him this morning who swore out charges of love against each other. The squire committed them to each other, with costs of \$2.50, and then released them on their good behavior.

—S. G. Hudson, age thirty-five, and Mrs. Sallie Monroe, age thirty-three were granted license to wed.

—The twelve-pound pressure which the water plant has been furnishing has left some of the closets on the second floors in bad condition.

People Want Signs.

If the president of the street car company will kindly have signs put on all the cars designating what street the car is going on, he will relieve a lot of kicking.

Bound Over to Grand Jury.

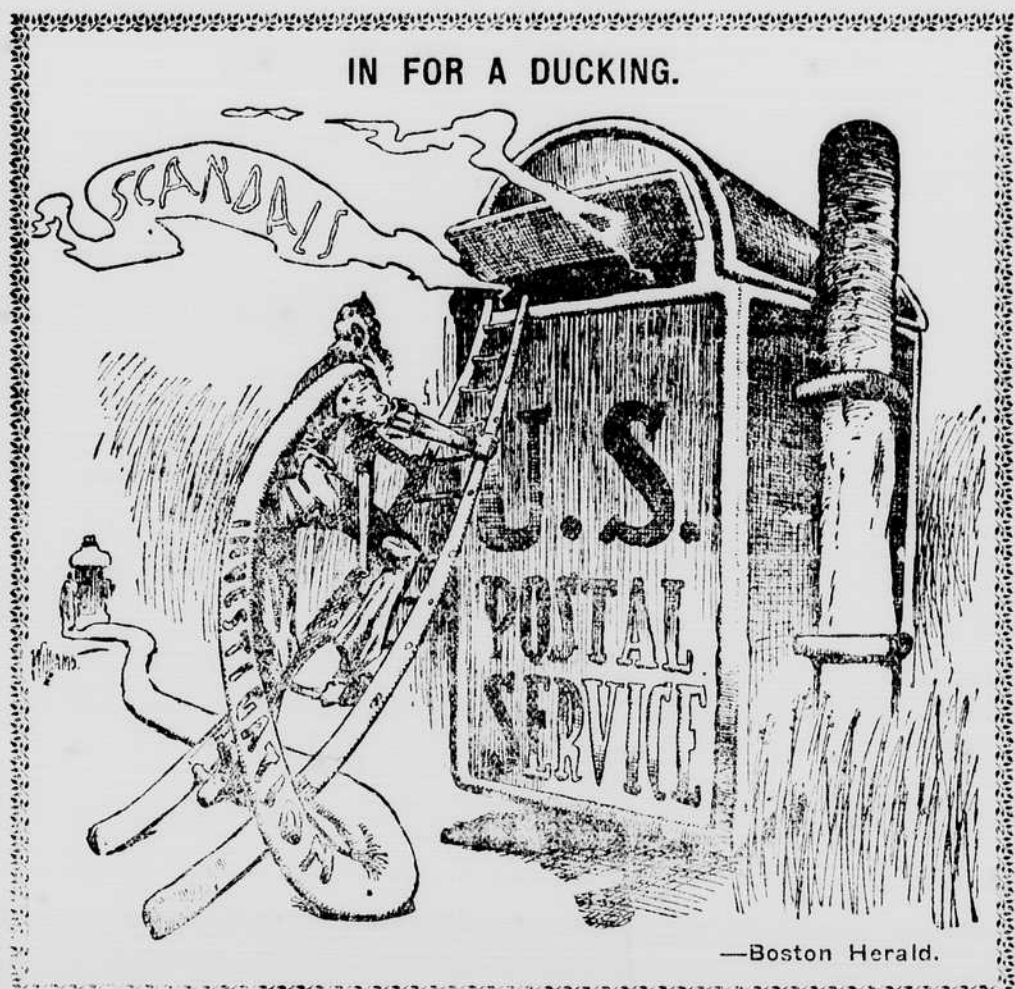
Alf Wilson was bound over to the grand jury by Esq. Stewart for assault with intent to kill.

Judge Crace Gives U. S. Altheimer 24 Hours in Prison

Mr. Ulyses S. Altheimer was sentenced to twenty-four hours' imprisonment by Judge Grace for contempt of court.

Mr. Altheimer is a witness in the prosecution against Bose Owens, and in which a change of venue was granted to Star City. He was on the witness stand Monday afternoon, and was asked the question whether or not he frequented the gambling houses, and he replied that he sometimes did. He was then asked if he was a gambler, and Altheimer

replied, "Not exactly, but sometimes go to the gambling houses like the judge or any other citizen. Judge Grace maintained his placidity of temper, and the questioning of the witness went on uninterrupted. Later the court had Altheimer put under bond for appearance before the court this morning, at which time Mr. Altheimer was sentenced to twenty-four hours' confinement in the county jail for contempt of court, and he was taken to jail and placed therein by an officer.



—Boston Herald.

SECOND COUNT OF BALLOTS

In the Contest for Queen of Carnival and Flower Parade.

The second count of the ballots for queen of the carnival and flower parade was made this morning and the result is as follows:

Amanda Caldwell	65
Emma White	55
Artie Dreyfus	48
Vivie Harrell	45
Selma Rosenbaum	44
Frances Jordan	39
Alma Dewoody	37
Hazel Peck	35
Clara Frank	32
Nina Smart	30
Estelle Buckner	30
Mary Lindsay	20
Clara Stephens	20
Pearl Levey	15

The names of the following ladies do not appear in the count today because they requested that their names be omitted for the reason that they do not desire to contest for the honor: Misses Lillie Byrd, Lillie Lewine, Grace York, Birdie Fox and Minnie Chestnut.

LIST OF WITNESSES

To Go Before Pulaski's Grand Jury in Senate Bribery Case.

At the instigation of State Senator and ex-Prosecuting Attorney James A. Gray, of this county, a number of witnesses have been summoned to appear before the Pulaski county grand jury which reconvened today after a recess of several weeks, to investigate charges of alleged boodling in the state senate, says the Little Rock Democrat of Monday afternoon. Senator Gray says it is his purpose to vindicate the senate. The records of the sheriff's office show that subpoenas were issued for the following gentlemen to appear before the grand jury today to tell what they may know, it is presumed, about any corruption or attempted bribery in the state senate: T. L. Cox, Senator Thomas W.

Hardy and Jos. W. Irwin. The following have been summoned to appear tomorrow: Geo. H. Trevathan and J. C. Massey, of the state treasurer's office; ex-Senator J. F. McNeer and Lee Giles and Dickison Brugman, newspaper men.

In a State of Doubt.

"You claim to be a law abiding citizen, don't you?" asked the man who argues.

"I don't know whether I am or not," answered Mr. Shibus Parker. "There's a lot of laws and police regulations that I never read. I can't be sure that I'm not violating some of 'em every day."—Denver News.

Just Pop's Way.

Teacher—Now, Mary, suppose your father agreed to work for \$2 per day, and at the end of the first week or six days he brought home \$10. Would that be right?

Mary—No, ma'am, and mom always tells him it ain't right.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

A Relief to Him.

"Young man," said his father kindly, "you look a little bit nervous. How do you feel?"

"I feel flattered," replied the girl's lover, who had asked for the interview. "I was afraid I looked scared to death."—Philadelphia Press.

Wanted to Be Sure of Him.

"I want a real nice monument for him," said the widow.

"About what size, madam?"

"Well, about six or eight tons. You know, it's pretty hard to keep a good man down."—Atlanta Constitution.

Plants and Anesthetics.

Ether and chloroform, so useful in sending men to sleep, have the very opposite effect on plants, which are stimulated to the greatest possible activity by these drugs. In Denmark and Germany advantage has been taken of this fact to force flowers in rooms and glasshouses and to make them bloom out of season. The results are said to be marvelous.

A man may be able to argue with a woman, but it never does any good.

The city council met in regular session last night, Mayor White and all the aldermen present except Dr. Jordan.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

City Treasurer's Report.

Money collected for general purposes, \$8,007.44; vehicle tax, \$38.99.

Appropriation to Pay Warrants.

Be it resolved, by the city council of the city of Pine Bluff, That the sum of \$400 be, and the same is hereby, set aside out of any future revenues of the city for the purpose of paying time warrants that may hereafter be issued, due and payable May 10, 1903. The resolution was adopted.

Bellwood Cemetery.

Receipts, \$53; disbursements, \$51.69.

Transfer of Treasury Funds.

The finance committee reported on the transfer of the city's money from ex-Treasurer W. H. Westbrook to Treasurer Ralph Robinson, and complimented Mr. Westbrook highly on his ability to keep the books, and the good shape they were in when transferred.

Width Fixed for Paved Streets.

An ordinance was passed regulating the paved area of streets to be paved. Those not having street railway lines shall not be less than thirty feet wide and those with street car lines not less than forty feet. The gutters are to be three feet wide and of the same material as the paving.

Claims Allowed.

City of Pine Bluff pay roll, \$294.11; John H. Talbot, \$19.10; Walker Drug company, \$9.45; Ralph Robinson, \$157.10; Ed Glover, \$13.30; Arkansas Democrat, \$11; Wm. Keeler, \$8.90; L. Fowler, \$24.31; Beckett and Bradley, \$2.50; Anderson-Meyer Drug company, 50 cents; Police department pay roll, \$464.36; Geo. Doakes, \$63.25; John Cobb, \$1; W. L. Barton, \$30; Dukes, \$16; Fox Bros., \$735; Bellwood cemetery, \$1.32; Pine Bluff Light and Water company, \$670.60; fire department, \$239.57.

Mayor White objected to the payment of the Merrill hook and ladder company, on the grounds that only one has been present in response to a call. The mayor stated that the volunteers had moved out, taking every rubber coat, gum boots, etc., and left the present fire department to the mercy of summer linen. The pay was held up.

Dr. Carruther's Claim.

The bill of Dr. Carruthers for \$15 was referred to the board of health for approval.

Joe Crumpner's Claim.

Joe Crumpner's claim for \$34.54 for feeding cow, was referred to the city attorney.

Up to Mr. Clements.

Alderman Boyce made a motion that Mr. Clements buy a wheelbarrow or steal a horse, wagon and harness for the cemetery, which was adopted.

Alleys Clean.

The sanitary committee reported the alleys all clean.

To Repair Sewer Openings.

On the mayor's suggestion the city engineer was directed to examine the openings of city sewers which need repairs, with power to act.

Work at Bellwood Behind.

Alderman Clements reported on the cemetery and said that the sexton is doing some nice work, and that he needs more help. He recommended

ed that the sexton be allowed to hire thirty days labor so as to be able to catch up with the weeds. A motion to allow twenty-five days' work at \$1 per day carried.

More Time Granted.

Alderman Meyer asked for time to report on the reports of the chief of police and police judge. The extension was granted.

For Repairing "Black Maria."

The three bids for repairing the "Black Maria"—\$83, \$100 and \$97.50—were referred to the board of public affairs.

New Fire Extinguishers.

Alderman Fox reported that he had heard from the fire extinguisher manufacturers, and that the company will send the city two new, up-to-date machines to take the place of the old ones.

Sexton Now a Policeman.

The sexton at Bellwood was made a policeman without pay, so as to be able to handle any violator of the law at the cemetery.

Ordinance Defective.

An ordinance regulating the city engineer's duties was read the second time and sent to the ordinance committee for correction.

Will Tear Down Mr. Brewer's Fence.

Wm. Brewer erected a fence across Morris street and closed the alley between Eighth and Tenth avenues, and the police were ordered to tear down and remove the obstructions.

New Board of Health.

Mayor White recommended as a board of health the following: Dr. A. W. Troupe, Mr. J. B. Talbot, Dr. O. C. Hankinson, William Burke, A. S. Honnett, Dr. H. C. Williams, H. C. Bluthenthal, E. M. Robinson, Dr. B. H. Gallagher, A. M. Barrow, Dr. C. K. Carruthers, Jr., and Dr. Z. Orto. The council approved the appointments.

Bond Approved.

The bond of R. M. Galbraith, a member of the board of public affairs, was approved.

New "Togs" for Firemen.

Alderman Fox made a motion to secure eight rubber coats and eight pairs of boots for the fire department, which report was approved.

Proofs of Publication.

An ordinance making proof of publication prima facie evidence in courts was adopted.

Improvement District No. 2.

Improvement district No. 2 reported, and as nearly as possible the cost is estimated at \$25,000, and ask that three appraisers be appointed to estimate and assess each lot and piece of property according to the benefit received. J. P. Alexander, E. R. Williford, W. S. Jeter were named by the council as appraisers.

Another Fence Nuisance.

Charles Turner erected a fence across Vaugine street which was declared a nuisance and the police were instructed to remove it.

Bill Posters License Increased.

The license for bill posters was raised from \$50 a year to \$500. It is a tolerable steep increase, and means that only one person or firm will do the bill posting for the city.

A married man says the best alarm clock is his wife's elbow.

One trouble with most men who have lofty aims is that they are miserable shots.